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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - FEES FOR STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES -
VETERANS

Introduced By: Representative Jan Malik

Date Introduced: March 02, 2016

Referred To: House Veterans` Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-59 of the General Laws entitled "Board of Governors for Higher
2 Education [See Title 16 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby
3 amended by adding thereto the following section:

4 **16-59-29. Waiver of fees for veterans. --** [\(a\) The council on postsecondary education](#)
5 [shall authorize and encourage the presidents of the Community College of Rhode Island, Rhode](#)
6 [Island College and the University of Rhode Island to exempt all veterans as defined in §16-92-3](#)
7 [from any and all application fees when deemed to be in the best interests of the college or](#)
8 [university.](#)

9 [\(b\) The council on postsecondary education shall authorize and encourage the waiver of](#)
10 [transcript fees for the veterans.](#)

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would authorize state run higher education institutions to waive application and
- 2 transcript fees for veterans.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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